






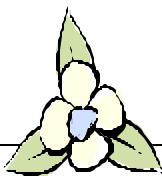






# BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK- April, 2005



WELCOME...WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT! Look us up on the Web: [WWW.IN.GOV/DNR/PARKLAKE/INTERPRETIVESERVICES/](http://WWW.IN.GOV/DNR/PARKLAKE/INTERPRETIVESERVICES/)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Nature Center SPRING Hours:</b> 1-4:30pm-Weds.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm- Saturdays 1-4:30pm- Sundays CLOSED- Mon.- Tues.</p>	<p><b>Nature Center Staff, Volunteers</b>  Bob Welsch and Terri Warne, Don and Mita Glass, Jim Eagleman</p>	<p><b>Program site abbreviations...</b>  <b>NC= Nature Center</b> <b>AML= Abe Martin Lodge</b> <b>FT= Fire Tower</b></p>	<p><i>"...in those vernal seasons of the year, when air is calm and pleasant, it were an injury and sullenness against Nature not to go out and see her riches, and partake in her rejoicing with heaven and earth..."</i> -John Milton</p>		<p> <b>April Fool's Day!</b> ha, ha... fooled ya!</p>	<p><b>1</b> Nature Center open 8:30am-4:30pm today <b>2</b>  <u>2pm- Parts is Parts!</u> Skulls an' Bones talk with volunteer Bob and his great collections! held in the Nature Center Auditorium.</p>
<p>Nature Center open, 1-4:30pm <b>3</b>  <u>2pm- The flying mammals- BATS!</u> Ever wonder how bats fly, eat, groom, sleep? Terri will show live bats at this wonderful talk @ the NC</p>	<p><b>Ladies, girls...</b> <b>4</b> <i>Become an Outdoor Woman...</i> Call 317-232-4010 for events and workshops.</p>	<p><b>5</b>  Watch for flocks of Wild Turkey commonly seen in the park. </p>	<p><b>6</b>  Note:The Friends of the Park meet first weds.eve. of every month- 6:30pm- @ the Nature Center; bring a covered dish &amp; join us...</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>  </p>	<p>Nature Center open 8:30am-4:30pm today <b>9</b>  (DNR Law Enforcement "Hunter Education" class using Nature Center auditorium today.)  <u>2pm- Brown County Folklore-</u> the park and county's folk stories will entertain and amuse! meet Susan in the NC for this 1 hour program</p>
<p>Nature Center open, 1-4:30pm <b>10</b>  <u>2pm- A visit with Terri-</u> see what nature story she has planned for us today- Nature Center auditorium</p>	<p><b>11</b> </p>	<p><b>12</b> </p>	<p><b>13</b>  Our wildlife observation window at the Nature Center reaches its "peak of activity" in the spring... stop in for a visit; bring your camera! </p>	<p><b>14</b> </p>	<p><b>15</b>  Did you know... birding has fast become this country's 2nd. most popular outdoor activity? The first? (Gardening)</p>	<p>Nature Center open 8:30am-4:30pm today <b>16</b>  <u>10am-A Piece of Blue Close to You!</u> Bluebirds have made their attempts at nesting; we'll learn what they need and give 'em a hand!- NC <u>2pm- The Park's Past-</u> Our CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) story is told on this easy walk from the Nature Center.</p>
<p>Nature Center open, 1-4:30pm <b>17</b>  <u>2pm- Beginning Birder's Basics-</u> for beginners and amateur birders The basics, pure an' simple!- NC</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>Attention all Mt. Bikers...</b> Our newest park trail is a 3.8 mile loop built for Mt. Bikers by members of the Hoosier Mt. Bike Assoc.(HMBA) Dedicated Dec. 21, it is now open. Trailhead is across from the North Lookout Tower with parking provided.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>  *April 22, 23 and 24, 2005... <b>Brown County's 20th. Annual Spring Wildflower Foray!</b> Pick up brochure at Park Office or Nature Center for weekend events; everyone invited!!</p>	<p><b>22</b>  Earth Day celebrated today ! Park "Wildflower Foray" events: <u>3:30pm- Spring's Promise Hike-</u> into Strahl Valley for wildflowers! ...hike starts from NC ft. deck <u>7:30pm- Who's Calling?</u> Owl prowls-meets @ Nature Center ft. deck</p>	<p>Nature Center open 8:30am-4:30pm today <b>23</b>  (see brochure for hikes thruout county today) Wildflower Foray Park events... <u>3:30pm- Secrets of Ogle Hollow-</u> hike thru our Nature Preserve on Trail #5; meets at trailhead across from Rally Campground. 6pm-Pitch-in supper @ TCSteele Historic Site</p>
<p>Nature Center open, 1-4:30pm <b>24</b> Park" Wildflower Foray" hike: <u>9am- Reflections...</u>local folklore &amp; Native American stories walk; meet at Lake Ogle parking lot; 2hr.walk (see brochure for other hikes held today at other local natural areas)</p>	<p><b>Full Moon</b> <b>25</b> </p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>  <u>7pm- A Changing of the Guard-</u> this eve/night hike is for a teacher workshop, but the public is invited, too. Easy walking from the FT.</p>	<p><b>28</b>  Parents: for Hunter Ed classes... go to: <a href="http://www.IN.gov/dnr/lawenfor">www.IN.gov/dnr/lawenfor</a> for an '05 schedule.</p>	<p><b>29</b> </p>	<p><b>Friends' Spring Plant Sale Today!</b> <b>30</b> 9am- Spring annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees house plants, etc. on sale at the Nature Center (Sales to benefit the park's Friends group.) <u>2pm- Forest Discovery!</u> A leisure walk to see what's up, active and growing! From the NC</p>